

Part Time Firefighter/EMT, Firefighter/Paramedic

- **Closing Date: May 5, 2016**
 - Pearland, TX, USA
 - \$16.65/hour for FF/EMT
 - \$18.50/hour for FF/Paramedic
 - Part Time
 - Non-Exempt
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HOURS: 12 and 24 hour shifts as needed; available to work minimum of 60 hours per month; will be required to work Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; maximum of 999 hours per year. Part time staff will be scheduled on a monthly basis and may be assigned as a crew member on an Ambulance, Engine or Ladder.

TESTING REQUIRED: All applicants will be required to take and pass all three (3) sections of an online behavioral assessment; a physical ability test; undergo a background investigation, oral interviews, a NFPA compliant firefighter physical and drug screening. Only those applicants that meet the qualifications will be invited to participate in the testing process.

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Job Summary: Protects life and property by performing fire fighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, and fire prevention duties. Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities.

Essential Functions:

Regular and timely attendance at work.

Responds to emergencies, lays hose, performs fire combat, containment, extinguishment salvage, and overhaul tasks.

Performs emergency aid activities including rescue, and emergency medical aid.

Participates in fire company drills and training.

Prepares correct, accurate, and concise reports.

Provides housekeeping and cares for grounds around fire station.

Makes minor repairs, as needed.

Washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.

Inspects, maintains apparatus, equipment, tools, and facilities.

Maintains positive relations and works cooperatively with other people.

Teaches Fire Safety classes for the general public.

Contributes to team effort by performing other related duties as assigned.

Education, Experience, and Licenses:

High school diploma or equivalent required.

Minimum two years full-time experience as a firefighter required.

Texas Commission on Fire Protection Basic Firefighter certification required

Texas Department of State Health Services EMT Basic certification required

Texas Department of State Health Services EMT Paramedic preferred

Texas Commission on Fire Protection Driver/Operator certification preferred

Valid Texas Driver License

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Knowledge, skills and abilities of Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II of the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2009 Edition

Ability to think and act quickly, exercising sound technical judgment under emergency conditions.

Ability to act effectively under stressful emergency situations.

Ability to drive and effectively operate fire apparatus, fire and rescue equipment, and tools.

Skill and ability to perform emergency medical care methods and procedures.

Ability to apply standard firefighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, and fire prevention techniques.

Ability to maintain discipline and adherence to the policies and procedures and standard operating guidelines

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with Volunteer personnel, Volunteer Command Staff, Supervisors, other City Staff and the general public.

Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing.

Principles, practices, and methods of modern firefighting.

Emergency medical care practices and procedures.

Methods of fire prevention.

Hazardous materials and methods of identification, containment, and control.

Operation and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment.

Geography and characteristics of fire hazards within the City.

Functions of NIMS and ICS.

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand and walk for extended periods of time; use hands and arms to finger, handle, feel and reach. The employee is required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, taste and/or smell. The position requires the use of a self contained breathing apparatus and possibly a respirator.

The employee must occasionally lift, push, pull and/or move heavy objects up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision and depth perception.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to extreme heat, to shaking, rocking, and vibrating; explosives and risk of radiation. The employee is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; smoke, fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; outside weather conditions; risk of electrical shock; tight or confined spaces; near total darkness; ladders, scaffolding, and heights.

The noise level in the work environment may range from moderate to loud.